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Next Meeting - June 27, 2001 at 7:00 P.M.

The Hindquarter Restaurant, 7040 Miramar Road

Social Hour, 5:30 P.M. - Dinner, 6:30 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

June Program

"The Timor Lorosae Dx Expedition."



The PREZ Speaks!!!! Harv Hiller KD6QK

By the time you read this in the bulletin Field Day 2001 will be in the record book. We are hoping for a very good showing owing to the talent that will be operating; if it isn't the "Dream Team" it sure is very close.

This meeting will be the last meeting for the current Board of Directors. Let me take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your dedication and efforts on behalf of the San Diego DX Club. It was a banner year with an increase in new membership, conversion of the bulletin to web based distribution, distribution program for Flying Horse CD's to HAM's in need, and a very good showing by club members at Visalia. Efforts for the equipment donation program and a scholarship is continuing with SANDARC. And yes, our DXer of the Year, Jim McCook, W6YA. I'd call that a year of significance. Thank you all.

A special thanks goes out to one of those special people, Tuck Miller, NZ6T, for all that he does for the club including but not limited to being our Web Master and Bulletin Editor and his special effort at the DX Convention acting for the Northern Cal DX Club as the chairman for seating arrangements for the banquet. Tuck requested that any remuneration be sent to the club. We have received a check for \$400. Thank you.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS AT THIS THE JUNE MEETING.

73,
Harv, KD6QK

A Note from our Ladder Keeper!!!

Please remember to update the ladder occasionally, or you may face the danger of being deleted!! That would be a terrible fate. Also, Visit the DX website at www.qsl.net/sddxc. We will try and keep the newest revisions of both the Ladder and Top Ten current.

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THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM



TOP TEN FOR TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 12 METERS

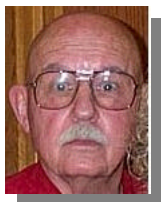
6/01	6/00	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	K6AM	40	281	285	293	+3
2.	2.	W6KUT	40	236	236	277	+10
3.	3.	W6YA	40	?	?	274	+8
4.	6.	K6TQ	38	236	236	236	+33
5.	4.	N6ND	37	9	10	226	-
6.	-	W6SHY	38	127	127	223	NEW
7.	9.	W6EUF	37	183	187	214	+56
8.	8.	K6CT		39	39	211	+43
9.	5	N7CW	37	55	55	204	-
10.	-	K6XT	36	?	?	180	NEW

Another GREAT year for 12 meters!! Almost everyone reporting making giant jumps from last year. W6SHY is the highest newcomer this year. Watch for Tom to make a big showing on the other bands as he continues his major band-country push. This band is HOT. The next few years should take a lot of us over the 300 mark. Use this summer to get that 12 M antenna up there. Even the Cushcraft 3 band WARC dipole will do the job if your tower is maxed out. As always, the trick on 12 to monitor the 17 meter band for rare ones and wait for them to make a quick foray to 12. I have also had some luck with QSY requests if the DX station's pileup on another band dries up.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 160M, RTTY and band-countries. Please send me your totals for each band and mode throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My address is 4286 Farley Ct., San Diego, CA 92122, or bring 'em to the meeting.

Mark Your Calendars!!!!

SUMMER DX BASH
Sunday, August 26, 2001
1 PM to 5 PM
Location: W6YA's QTH
(More Details Later)



TREASURER'S REPORT May 31, 2001

Balance as of April 30, 2001:
\$3,078.11

Income:

Regular Dues:	10.00
Dinner Receipts:	37.00
TOTAL:	47.00

Expenses:

Equipment Insurance:	51.00
TOTAL:	51.00

Balance as of May 31, 2001:	\$3,074.11
Petty Cash on Hand:	20.00
Total of Checking and Petty Cash:	\$3,094.11

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on May 23, 2001 at the Hindquarter Restaurant. In the absence of the President, the Vice President Jim Stevenson, W6YI called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM. There were 18 members and guests present.

At the DX Roundtable, some new band countries were mentioned, the DX Ladder was passed around for update, and Bo Kordel, W7BK, announced that he would soon be leaving the area to return to the state of Washington.

John Barcroft, K6AM announced the TOP TEN on 12 Meters. There were some significant gains with John heading the pack at 293 counters.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Treasurer Harry, W6YOO, gave a detailed summary of the club's financial position.

The ARRL Southwestern Division Convention for 2002 will be held at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido (CCA-E). Tuck Miller, NZ6T discussed the Convention Logo (adapted from the SDDXC Logo), and called for ideas for speakers, programs, and other activities.

Field Day was discussed, particularly the need for daytime operators.

Tuck Miller, NZ6T, stated that an attempt would be made to get Mr. Tito, the world's first space tourist, to be the banquet speaker at the convention.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Tuck Miller, NZ6T, announced the slate of officers that the committee had developed for the upcoming election:

President:	Harv Hiller, KD6QK
VP:	Bud Semon, N7CW
Secretary/	
Treasurer:	Harry Hodges, W6YOO
Directors:	Leon Helms, N6VS
	John Barcroft, K6AM
	Ed Andress, W6KUT

There were no nominations from the floor and the nominations were closed. The election will be held at the club's June meeting.

Jack Dobbs, WB6AXW, introduced the subject of the County Board of Supervisors' consideration of regulations concerning cell phone antennas and antenna site selection. He stated that the draft regulation was very general and did not exclude amateur radio and would open the door to onerous regulation of Hams if not modified.

PROGRAM:

Due to a number of errors, mistakes, goofs, foul-ups, and short attention spans, too humorous to mention, there was no program. We will try again next month.

Collecting for the dinner was Pat, WA6MHZ.

ADJOURNMENT;

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO

NEED QSL Envelopes?

Harry, W6YOO tells us a bit about them, and where they can be obtained:

For a number of years I have been satisfying my need for QSL return envelopes (air mail) with Eaton Air Mail Envelopes, 3 7/8 x 7 1/2, in packets of 25. They just fit into a Number 10 business envelope without folding. They are very light weight and only the really outsized QSLs won't fit into them. They are available at Clark's Stationers, 16779 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo (just south of Vons). The cost is \$3.85/packet of 25. I just purchased 4 packs so they have them in stock.

SDDXC is \$400 Richer

The Northern California DX Club appreciated the contributions made by the San Diego DX Club at the 2001 Int. DX Convention, and in return donated \$400 to the club coffers.

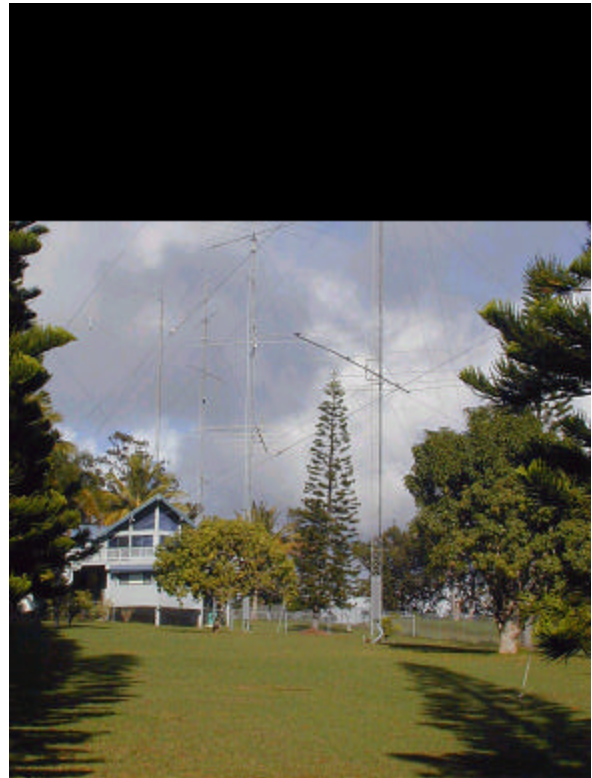
THANKS NCDXC

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ARRL Sweepstakes Results

San Diego Section

K6NA (N6ED op)	279,818	1771	79	24	B
K7JJ	65,728	416	79	12	B
N6VH	63,336	406	78	15	B
NZ6T	23,598	171	69	13	A
AA6EE	16,128	126	64	4	A
W6MVW	1,440	30	24	1	A
W6MOT (WB6OIL)	30,076	206	73	19	Q
W6CN	14,976	104	72	14	Q
AK6R	183,122	1159	79	24	U
N6KI(+K6AM, N6CY)	251,360	1571	80	24	M



QTH in Paradise????

Any one want to buy a dream QTH in KH6? Jim, K6ZH, and his wife Joan N6KIM, recently vacationed in Hawaii. While there, they drove by the QTH of Ken, KH7R, on the North Shore of Oahu above Waimea Bay. Ken has now moved to Las Vegas, and his place is for sale. The two attached photos tell the story: the QTH is up high above the ocean with a long-distance ocean view, and there are 5 towers with combinations of stacked mono-banders in the "front yard." If anyone's interested, contact K6ZH for more info.

**Thanks to Jim K6ZH for
Coordinating our DX Club Field Day.
Pictures in next months**

Bulletin

QSL card jumps a penny on July 1:

It will cost another penny to mail a QSL card (postcard) after July 1. The US Postal Service announced in January that it would raise the postcard rate by one cent--to 21 cents. The complete postal rate schedule is available on the USPS Web site.

QRZ.com is for sale:

The QRZ.com Web site is for sale. Owner and webmaster Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, says he wants to retire. "After eight years work on this project, I've simply decided to pursue other interests," he said. "When I started QRZ, I also became a certified flight instructor. Now I would like to spend more time teaching people how to fly." Lloyd said the Web site is being offered as a running business. The sale includes the entire Web site, domain name, products and customer base. For details e-mail Fred Lloyd.

W6 Incoming QSL Bureau

The W6 Incoming QSL Bureau is staffed by over two dozen dedicated California radio amateurs who volunteer their time to distribute DX QSL cards to you.

General information which applies to all the ARRL-supported U.S. Incoming QSL Bureaus is available from the ARRL Web pages. Although the Incoming Bureau system operates under the guidance of ARRL, you are not required to be an ARRL member to use it.

A few things specific to the W6 Bureau are:

The W6 QSL Bureau prefers to supply envelopes for you. Each envelope, including one first class stamp, is 50 cents each through 31 July 2001. On 1 August 2001, the price increases to 60 cents each. You must send a self-sticking label with your call sign, name and address for each envelope ordered. The Bureau suggests you order a minimum of four (4) envelopes and no more than ten (10) at one time.

If you normally receive many DX QSLs, please send additional funds to purchase stamps for additional postage.

You may send your own envelopes but they **must** be 5" x 7 1/2", #35. DX QSLs do not fit in smaller envelopes and larger envelopes do not fit in our files. If you decide to use your own 5" x 7 1/2" , you must:

--Address the envelope horizontally with your name clearly printed or typed. Good rubber stamp impressions or self-sticking labels may be used but should be large enough to be readable.

--Your call sign in letters 1/4" to 1/2" high should be printed clearly in the upper left-hand corner, but no name or return address under the call sign.

--Place one first class stamp (for one ounce) in the upper right hand corner.

You may send stamps for extra postage, but a cash deposit is preferred. You may send a check or money order payable to "6th District QSL Bureau". An individual account will be kept for you and when more envelopes or postage are required, you will be advised.

Your account is maintained by, and cards shipped from, an individual letter sorter as determined by the first letter following the "6" in your callsign. The individual sorters are literally spread throughout California. When you send envelopes, monies or an inquiry, it may be several weeks before your individual letter sorter receives them. We distribute sorted cards and envelopes to the individual sorters monthly. If your mail arrives at the Post Office just after a pickup, it is very likely that it will be 6-7 weeks before your sorter receives it. If he or she sends you a shipment of cards in the meantime, your account status would not show your latest submission. It should appear on the next shipment however.

This bureau is asking for your cooperation pertaining to callsign changes. Effective immediately when you have changed your callsign, please open an account with the bureau under your new call. Your existing account will be kept open and after approximately a year, your existing envelopes and postage credits will be transferred to your "new" account. Implementing this policy will significantly reduce the delay in getting your QSL cards to you. Currently, your cards have to be transferred from segment manager to segment manager, creating a significant delay. Thanks for your cooperation.

If you have any other questions, please contact us at the address at the top of this page, or email to n6qek@arrl.net.

Old Callbook CDs???

Bring your old Callbook CDs to the next club meeting for distribution to needy DX entities. Talk to Jim, W6YA

Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency Call Mode Other Info

144.415 QRZ? Simplex Voice announcing and chat freq.

144.950 KM6K Packet San Diego Central

145.050 KD6HRO Packet Ramona (local)

145.690 K6KT Packet North County

These are the only DX PacketCluster nodes that are operating in San Diego County at this time



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